

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: J. Paul Speir

Serial No.: 10/014,279

Group Art Unit: 1643

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Examiner: Jerry Lin

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE

APPLICATION OF FTMS TO DRUG

**TESTING** 

Atty. Doc. No.:140-067a

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)

SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated April 27, 2006 be extended for a period of THREE (3) months from July 27, 2006, to and including October 27, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 27, 2006

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